

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office action dated August 10, 2005, wherein the examiner made a revised restriction requirement between group 1, comprising claims 1-28; group 2, comprising claims 29-31; and group 3, comprising claims 32-38. The applicants hereby elect group 1, with traverse, for prosecution.

The applicants make this election with specific traverse of the restriction of groups 1 and 3. Specifically, it was asserted in the Office action that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed, because the combination does not require a 'convergent channel', a 'channel wall', a 'cavity dam', and various other elements. However, none of the elements listed is required for the subcombination as defined by claim 1, either. Therefore, these elements do not define particulars of subject matter that are required for the subcombination but not for the combination. The applicants accordingly request that examination of group 3 be included with the examination of group 1.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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